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Application of: Harrington *et al.*

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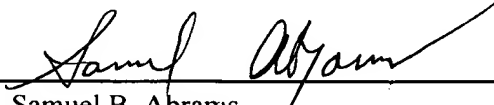
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated 6 March 2001, be extended for a period of 1 month(s), from 6 June 2001 to and including 6 July 2001.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$110.00. Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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